Changes in RTI act

†3287. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that orders have been issued by the Prime Minister to make amendments in the Right to Information Act;

(b) if so, the details of these orders; and

(c) the reasons for issuance of such orders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) After consideration of the various aspects of the issue, the Government is of the view that substantive file notings on certain aspects relating to social and developmental issues may be disclosed. Modalities in this regard, however, are being worked out.

Reservation for OBCs/SCs/STs

†3288. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a provision for reservation for OBCs, SCs and STs in Government jobs;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that reservation is also available to the above persons in Indian Administrative Services, Indian Police Services and Indian Foreign Services;

(c) if so, what would be the number of above said persons in all the above services as per the reservation by the end of March, 2005; and

(d) the category-wise details of actual appointments in above said service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.